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Custom program to benefit manufacturing

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The San Bernardino County Workforce Investment Board approved the development of a customized training program for manufacturing employees in conjunction with Chaffey and San Bernardino Valley College.

The program will provide skill enhancement classes for entry and midlevel employees.

The San Bernardino County Workforce Investment Board is contributing \$100,000 to establish the advanced manufacturing training program.

The training will allow employees to advance in their careers and increase their pay.

Upon completion of the training, employees can expect a pay increase between 25 percent and 35 percent.

Manufacturers participating in the program include:

- California Steel Industries in Fontana
- Tamco Steel in Rancho Cucamonga
- Steelscape in Rancho Cucamonga
- Schlosser Forge in Rancho Cucamonga
- S&D Specialty in Fontana
- Stockmar Industrial in Fontana

The classes will be held at Chaffey College, San Bernardino Valley College and Fontana Unified School District.

Classes are scheduled to start in May and will occur over an 18-month period, training a minimum of 48 employees.

Companies interested in additional information or those wishing to participate should contact the Workforce Investment Board at (909) 388-4389.